

# School Reopening Guidance & Supports in Response to COVID-19

The Tennessee Department of Education has been focusing heavily on reopening schools and ensuring as many as possible do so in person. The department **created 20+ reopening toolkits** that outlines what needs to be in place for school to start the new year safely, in an easy-to-use checklist format.

When remote instruction is necessary, the department has also overseen **continuous learning plans (CLPs)**, as outlined in State Board rule and policy. This includes what instruction will look this school year in the case of remote learning, but prioritizing in-person instruction (including models that support ideas and alternatives to maximize in-person attendance).



**ALL 147 DISTRICTS  
HAVE STARTED SCHOOL**

Data as of September 18, 2020.  
COVID-19 District Information Dashboard

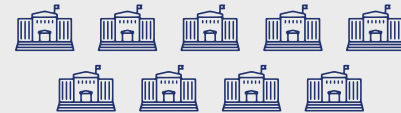


**131 HYBRID**

**128  
PARENT  
CHOICE**

**2  
ALTERNATIVE  
SCHEDULES**

**1  
GRADE  
BANDS**



**9 DISTRICTS IN-PERSON ONLY**



**7 DISTRICTS REMOTE ONLY**

## Continuous Learning Plans (CLP)

**CLP STATUS** Data as of September 18, 2020.

**265**

**ALL FULLY  
APPROVED**

148 LEAs  
113 Charters

**4  
WAIVERS  
GRANTED**

Dept. of Corrections, Dept. of Children's Services,  
State Board of Education, Carroll County

**CONDITIONAL OR FULL APPROVALS**  
for ALL CLPs reached in two or less rounds of edits

**FULL APPROVAL  
77%**

**WITH CONDITIONAL  
81%**

